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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

18359

Agenda Number

27.

Meeting Date:

9/27/2012

Department:

Parks and Recreation

Subject

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 14-1, relating to the naming or renaming of park facilities.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**Purchasing
Language:**

**Prior Council
Action:**

**For More
Information:**

Ricardo Soliz, 974-9452; April Thedford, 974-6716

**Boards and
Commission
Action:**

Recommended by the Parks and Recreation Board.

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

The goal of the proposed amendment is to enhance the public involvement component and to create a financial contribution component when naming parks and recreation facilities in honor of community members or organizations that are deserving of such recognition.

The **proposed public involvement component** requires collection of signatures from within the service area of the park if a park is to be named for a person or subject of community significance. Signature requirements are determined by the park classification, as described in PARD's Long Range Plan.

The **proposed financial component** allows for the naming of a park or facilities based on deeding the land for a park facility; contributing the anticipated cost of the development of a park facility; or providing an endowment for the anticipated 20-year maintenance costs of a park facility.

The naming suggestions are considered by the Parks & Recreation Board for a recommendation that is forwarded to City Council for final approval.